

## **Forum of Federations - Iraq governance project (2006-2008)**

### **Educational Tools on Federalism developed during Phase One :**

- 1 *Challenge of Diversity*, trilingual DVD of 42 minutes comparing 5 federations – India, CH, Belgium, Spain, Canada - in Arabic, Sorani Kurdish, English.
- 2 *Exploring Federalism, the Kingston Sessions*, 10 modules, bilingual DVDs of ~ 22 minutes each, highlighting various federal themes, in English and Arabic.
- 3 *Comparing Federal Systems*, book by Dr Ron Watts, 140 pages in English, Arabic (170 pp) and Kurdish. (due in May)
- 4 *Primer on Federalism*, Forum of Federations production, 60 pages in English, Arabic and Kurdish. (pending)

### **Educational Tools during Phase Two :**

*Global Dialogue* booklet series, about 50 pages each, currently in translation to Arabic, to be printed in region : (due in May)

- 1) Dialogues on Constitutional Origins, Structure and Change in Federal Countries,
- 2) Dialogues on Distribution of Powers and Responsibilities in Federal Countries,
- 3) Dialogues on Legislative, Executive and Judicial Governance in Federal Countries,
- 4) Dialogues on the Practice of Fiscal Federalism : Comparative Perspectives,
- 5) Dialogues on Foreign Relations in Federal Countries
- 6) Dialogues on Local Governance and Metropolitan Regions in Federal Countries (due late Summer 2007).

### **Existing materials to be distributed to Iraqi academics and institutions :**

- *Federations magazine – What's new in federalism worldwide* (2006) 24 pages (Arabic, English)
- *Making Federalism Work in Iraq*, Dr David Cameron paper (2006), 24 pages (Arabic, English)
- *The Handbook of Federal Countries*, (2005) 462 pages (100 English)
- *Fiscal Relations in Federal Countries, Four Essays*, (2003) 68 pages (100 English)
- *Inter-Governmental Relations in Federal Countries*, (2002) 125 pages (100 English)

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